

Isaiah
Chapter 16

v. 4-- Moab here is, as it was in Chapter 15, the Body of Christ, which is the way it was intended before the Body was split into denominations and "religionized". He is saying that we are to dwell together spiritually as one body, and use our Power of Christ against the spoiler--Satan--and stand on that power and the fact that he has already been defeated.

v. 5-- Jesus rules in mercy, and in mercy and in truth was the throne established, and He shall sit upon it in "the tabernacle of David" or the house of David. We are in the house of David, and we are His tabernacle. He uses us to do His judging and we are to seek judgement. The word translated thus means to seek ones rights under the law. This is what He expects us to do. We have many rights under the Covenant with God, and the Righteousness of Jesus Christ, which Jesus has gone to great and wonderful lengths to gain for us. It is an insult, and a sorrowful thing to Him to look at those whom He suffered for and see them throw all of it away by not accepting these rights. We have much more than eternal life in those rights--We are living in heaven right here on earth! Jesus has overcome every enemy. (1 Cor. 15:27) Notice it says that "For He has put all things under His feet." That means ALL THINGS. We need not, we dare not, accept any of the defeats and lies of Satan. We have the rights Jesus earned for us, and let's not offend His Love by rejecting them!

v. 6-7-- Moab, again, is God's people--The Body of Christ, but many have gone away from the true one-ness with Jesus. As long as they've accepted Him, they will be saved, but there is so much more that they're missing. The individual denominations have become so competitive and proud of "their church" that they've totally lost the true companionship with Our Savior and the Joy of the Holy Spirit! They have truly become haughty and full of wrath, and are really playing into Satan's hands more than woking for the Lord.

v. 8-- Therefore, the Vineyard that God has planted is languishing, and the lords of the heathen have managed to break apart the Body of Christ and get His children's minds on religion rather than on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and this breaks down the vines, they aren't standing up with their faces to Jesus, but are wandering on the ground, with thoughts much too much to this world, and have reached over to actually thinking more like Satan wants them to than the way God wants. We can't run our branches along this earthly ground, we must rise up and look to the ways of The Spirit!

v. 9-- The Lord is very hurt by His people going the way of the world. Even His born-again Christians are far too worldly to be used by Him in great ways like He would rejoice to do.